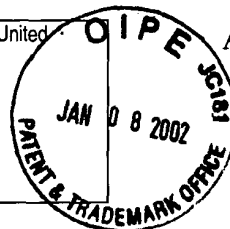


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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO COMPLY WITH REQUIREMENTS FOR PATENT APPLICATIONS CONTAINING NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCE AND/OR AMINO ACID SEQUENCE DISCLOSURES.

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the Office Action dated august 6, 2001 containing a Notice To Comply With Requirements For Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence And/Or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures.

The following documents are enclosed herewith:

- 1) A petition to extend the period of response for three months;
- 2) A copy of the Notice to Comply With Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence And/Or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures;
- 3) A paper copy of the sequence listing; and
- 4) A computer readable form of the sequence listing.

Please amend the claims and/or specification as follows

In the Specification.

~~Please delete the sequence listing, pages 1-79.~~

After the abstract, please insert the accompanying sequence listing, pages 1-56.

Delete the Table II at page 18 and insert the following: